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A CATHOLIC COLLEGE.

The aim, composition, and system of Catholic colleges, and of St. Michael's College in particular, are not as generally known as they should be. The cause of their existence lies in the need of supplying Catholics with an opportunity of giving their sons an education without the danger to faith and morals which is necessarily involved in attendance at a religionless school. It is true that this opportunity is shut out from many who cannot afford the expense. The reason for this is because Catholic colleges are purely private institutions, and depend for their maintenance solely on students' fees.

The nature of these conditions produces a complexity of component parts not to be found in State educational establishments. To save boys from schools without religion means placing at their disposal colleges where they can find substitutes for the different State Schools, University, or College proper, High School or Collegiate Institute, Business College, and even Primary Public School. For the first three always, and for the last often, parents throughout the Province would have to send their sons to non-Catholic schools, were it not for Catholic Colleges. Thus it is that we find the term St. Michael's College, in addition to the College Department

proper, includes the School Department. The School Department comprises High School or Collegiate Institute, Business College, and a course for younger pupils.

In curriculum and standard St. Michael's aims at accomplishing, in each branch, as nearly as possible, what the best State institutions throughout the Province are doing. In this way the student obtains in material advantages as much as he could elsewhere. On the moral and religious side, it need only be said that in general, Catholic homes cannot possibly give training in virtue and faith and grounding in doctrine to compare with that given at a Catholic college by men to whom this is the sole end of life.



Administrative Officers.

REV. H. CARR, C.S.B.....	<i>Superior</i>
REV. F. G. POWELL, C.S.B.....	<i>Assistant Superior</i>
REV. M. J. RYAN, C.S.B.....	<i>Bursar</i>

The Council.

REV. H. CARR, C.S.B.
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REV. M. J. RYAN, C.S.B.

ACADEMIC FACULTY.

Rev. H. Carr, C.S.B.....	Latin.
Rev. W. Murray, C.S.B...	French and Greek.
Rev. M. J. Oliver, C.S.B..	Junior Latin.
Rev. J. E. Pageau, C.S.B..	Commercial.
Rev. M. J. Pickett, C.S.B..	Religious Knowledge.
	Master of Discipline.
Rev. M. J. Ryan, C.S.B...	Religious Knowledge.
	Mathematics.
Mr. B. Sullivan, C.S.B...	Junior Mathematics and Latin.
Mr. J. J. McCarthy, B.A..	German and English.
Mr. C. P. McTague, B.A..	English and History.
Mr. W. McGie.....	Preparatory.
Mr. T. B. Traynor	English and Science.
Mr. J. Collins, B.A.....	Prefect of Recreation.
Mr. J. M. Ryan.....	Prefect of Recreation.

CALENDAR, 1916.

- September 5 TuesdayCollege opens.
 6 Wednesday .Classes formed. Day pupils register. Entrance examinations.
 7 Thursday ...Academic Year begins 9 a.m.
 22 FridayFirst meeting of St. Charles' Literary Society.
 29 FridaySt. Michael's Day.
- October 2 MondayFeast of Holy Angels.
- November 1 Wednesday ..Feast of All Saints.
 2 Thursday ...Feast of All Souls. Visit to St. Michael's Cemetery, 3.30 p.m.
 21 TuesdayFeast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feast of the Foundation of St. Basil's Community.
- December 8 FridayFeast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 18 MondayTerm examinations begin.
 22 FridayChristmas holidays begin at 12 a.m.

CALENDAR, 1917.

January	8 Monday	....College re-opens with study at 7.30 p.m.
	9 Tuesday	....Classes resumed 9 a.m.
February	3 Saturday	....Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats.
	21 Wednesday	..Ash Wednesday.
March	17 Saturday	...Feast of St. Patrick.
	19 Monday	....Feast of St. Joseph.
April	4 Wednesday	.Easter holidays begin, 12 a.m.
	5 Thursday	...Holy Thursday.
	6 Friday	.....Good Friday.
	7 Saturday	...Holy Saturday.
	8 Sunday	.....Easter Sunday.
	9 Monday	....Holidays end. 7.30 p.m.
	10 Tuesday	....Classes resumed 9 a.m.
	30 Monday	....Solemn opening of Month of May.
May	8 Tuesday	....Apparition of St. Michael.
	15 Tuesday	....Last day for applications to write Matriculation.
	17 Thursday	...Ascension Day.
	24 Thursday	...Victoria Day.
	27 Sunday	....Pentecost Sunday.
June	7 Thursday	...Corpus Christi.
	8 Friday	.....Final examinations begin.
	14 Thursday	...St. Basil's Day. Holidays begin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The attention of parents and guardians of prospective students is especially called to the fact that this Calendar deals not with St. Michael's College, but with St. Michael's College School. Students in High School, Preparatory, or Commercial work belong to the School.

Students with Matriculation Certificates or otherwise qualified for University work will require the Calendar for the Faculty of Arts of the University of Toronto, which, with other necessary information special to St. Michael's College, will be mailed on request.

THE SCHOOL.

The College School comprises three divisions—the High School, the Preparatory, and the Commercial Departments.

The High School course covers four years, and prepares for Junior Matriculation or Entrance to Normal Examinations. The Preparatory also covers four years and leads up to the High School. The Commercial curriculum is that of a modern business college. Each department has its own special interests, and they are treated distinctly. All three unite in the religious and social life.

The advantages of this life can hardly be over-estimated. The years a boy spends in High School, from twelve or fourteen to sixteen or eighteen, are the most important of all in the formation of his character. Physical development is rapid, mental ideas are formed, moral habits are acquired. The influences which bear upon the work of these years should therefore be of the best.

Catholic High Schools are almost unknown throughout Ontario. Until a few years ago parents were forced to send their sons to non-Catholic institutions, for the Departmental Certificates, which open the way to all higher education, literary or scientific. A boy can now obtain these much-desired credentials at St. Michael's College School, under conditions which safeguard faith and morals. This should be of special interest to those who are obliged to, or in a position to, send their boys away from home to be educated.

THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The purpose of this course is to prepare boys for Junior Matriculation and Entrance to Normal Examinations.

The work is graded over four years.

Text-books used are those authorized by the Department of Education of Ontario.

The aim of the curriculum is to meet the future needs of students who intend to acquire an advanced education, and particularly of those who look forward to Special Courses in Arts. Proper attention is given to Greek, for example, an elementary knowledge of which is required for admission to many of the other courses.

At the end of the second year it generally becomes evident whether a boy is fitted for higher work. If not, he may spend a year in the Commercial Department, and then enter business with a breadth of view and firmness of foundation which are rare and valuable assets to the beginner. If he continues to the end of the fourth year, he may matriculate or receive a teacher's certificate.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This course is intended to meet the requirements of young men who wish to secure a modern business college training. It affords a general knowledge of the business world and its methods, with special efficiency in any of the ordinary branches.

It is possible to get a diploma in one year.

Students are advised where possible to take the first two years of the High School Course before taking commercial work.

In addition, inestimable benefit is derived from an elementary course in Catholic doctrine. A grounding is given calculated to fit the future lay apostle to protect himself from worldly dangers and exemplify in his life a practical Catholic. It is also a remarkable fact that in this department many boys, giving the matter of vocation a careful consideration for the first time, find that they are called to a higher state of life—to work for God in His Church.

There is no reason why Catholics in the Province should be attending non-Catholic business colleges, when at a Catholic college they can receive all that a business college can give and at the same time combine with it all that goes to make up the life and influence of a Catholic college.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The object of this course is to prepare a boy for High School work. It extends over four years and, in the main, conforms to the regulations of the Educational Department of Ontario for Forms III. and IV. of the Primary School.

It is intended to afford to parents a means of placing their children in environment which will secure proper religious instruction and training.

ENTRANCE.

St. Michael's College School admits both resident and day students.

Every candidate for admission shall produce a satisfactory certificate from his parish priest; or, if he comes from another college or high school, from the head thereof.

The standing of new students is determined by the certificates they bear, or by examination on entrance.

REPORT.

Official reports of the student's standing will be sent to parents or guardians monthly.

Parents and guardians are earnestly requested to examine these reports carefully, and to cooperate with the school authorities to prevent unsatisfactory work.

EXAMINATIONS.

There are two examinations in the year—the Term Examinations, before the Christmas vacation, and the Final, at the close of the year.

At the examinations the standard is as follows: For Pass, 40 per cent. of the marks assigned to each paper, and 60 per cent. of the total marks for all papers; for Second Class Honors, a minimum average of 66 per cent.; and for First Class Honors, a minimum average of 75 per cent. Candidates who fail in any subject at the

examinations shall pass a Supplementary Examination in that subject before being admitted to higher work. Failure in any three subjects at the Final involves the loss of the year.

SESSIONS AND HOLIDAYS.

The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions. For the year 1916-1917 the First Session begins September 5th; the Second, January 8th.

The Christmas Vacation begins December 22nd, when the students are permitted to go home. They must return not later than January 8th.

At Thanksgiving Day students living within easy reach of the College are allowed to go home.

Parents are asked to see that their sons report promptly after any vacation.

No classes are held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Other fixed holidays are mentioned in the Calendar.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Due attention is also given to the activities of mind and body which go to make up social life. Each class organizes for its own particular needs, but there are several organizations open to all.

The whole life of the College is conducted so as to procure the best results from mutual intercourse between boy and priest and boy and boy.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

Day scholars are subject to the same general rules as the resident students.

Parents are earnestly requested to co-operate with the professors in seeing that their boys study regularly at home. The time to be given to home work will depend upon the class. In the High School and Business Departments not less than three hours' work is required and in the other classes about an hour and a half.

The object of the discipline of the College is to train the students in the way of faith, true morality, and honor.

Attention to religious duties is strictly required.

DISCIPLINE.

All books, pamphlets, newspapers, and correspondence are subject to the supervision and approval of the Superior or of the Assistant Superior.

The students may, under restrictions, receive visitors on Sunday, Wednesday, or Saturday afternoons, but not during the hours of study.

Permission to visit the city is granted for good reasons and upon good behaviour.

Students may remain in the College during the Christmas holidays. No student is kept at the College during the summer holidays.

Parents visiting Toronto are requested to so arrange visits as not to interfere with the study and class work of the students.

EXPENSES.

LOWER SCHOOL.

RESIDENCE—REGULAR CHARGES.

Board and Tuition, per annum.....	\$200.00
Payable in advance as follows:	
On entrance in September.....	100.00
February 1st	100.00
Laundry per annum	15.00
Athletic Fee, payable on entrance.....	7.00
Library Fee, payable on entrance.....	3.00
Term and Final Examinations, payable on entrance	2.00

EXTRAS.

Use of Instruments in Laboratories	\$ 3.00
Use of Typewriter, with lesson in Stenography..	5.00

OPTIONAL.

Piano, with the use of Instrument.....	\$ 30.00
Violin, Vocal Music, at Professor's rates.....	
Use of Piano, without lessons.....	10.00
Semi-private Rooms	35.00

A deposit of \$5.00 will be required of all students in semi-private rooms to cover damages to furniture, etc. This will be returned at the close of the year if not needed for such expenditures.

Medical charges are regulated by the attending physicians.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

Tuition, per annum:

Academic	\$ 30.00
Commercial	30.00
Terms and Final Examinations	2.00
Athletic Fee	3.00

On all accounts unpaid at the end of the scholastic year, 6 per cent. interest will be charged.

REMARKS.

No deduction is made for absence, save in case of protracted illness.

A student leaving at any time during the year will be charged in full pro rata for board, tuition, room, and laundry to the end of the month in which he leaves. No part of athletic or library fees will be returned.

In regard to clothing, etc., the following suggestions are submitted: Each student should have towels, night dresses, dressing gowns, toilet set, combs, soap, hand mirror, etc., besides complete outfits of clothing for summer and winter.

Every student must possess a College sweater, which may be bought at the College.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

The age of the great majority of boys in the Junior School of the College varies, as we have said, between fourteen and eighteen, the most critical in a boy's life. Day, week, and month are so arranged as to allow nothing but good influences to work upon the mind. Systematic teaching in Christian doctrines is given. Every week some one of the Fathers delivers a conference adapted to the needs of the boys. Daily Mass, weekly confession,

visits to the Blessed Sacrament, are all dwelt upon and eagerly put into practice by the students. Special stress is laid upon the power of prayer. Boys are encouraged to begin and end every act in life with prayer. Class hours, study, alternating with carefully supervised free time, result not only in keeping young minds and bodies actively engaged almost all the time, but also supply for the intervals when not so engaged, healthy topics of interest and conversation.

RETREAT.

During the year three days are set apart for the consideration of the welfare of the soul. Spiritual instructions and exercises are given by some experienced preacher and the boys spend their time in the silence of meditation and prayer.

The junior years are the critical period in a man's life. The Retreat may be called a halting place where the boy takes his bearings, traces out the road which Providence has designed for him, and receives the necessary directions for the journey.

It forms the climax of the religious life of the year and frequently the turning point in a boy's career.

ST. CHARLES' LITERARY SOCIETY.

This Society is open to students in the Preparatory School. It aims to develop the boy's natural abilities for writing, reciting, declaiming, and public speaking. Meetings are held fortnightly.

LIBRARY AND CLUB ROOM.

In the Junior School we do not aim at having the boy read much which does not relate to his work. He is

kept quite well employed at that and does well to make his year. But we do aim at teaching him what to read and how to profit by reading. This is the purpose of supplementary reading, and can be made a very pleasant pastime.

Opportunity is found for this in unpleasant weather or on holiday afternoons. The library or club room are the welcome retreats affording useful diversion or innocent recreation.

THE YEAR BOOK.

All matters of interest in college life during the past year in social life, academic work, music, literature, debating, societies, athletics, etc., are given in interesting detail in a charming volume. The Year Book, published by the Class of 1916; price \$1.00. Address Business Manager of The Year Book.

ATHLETICS.

Sports will always be a great influence with the normal boy. In a boarding college they must necessarily receive attention. They are invaluable to the physical and also to the moral health of the boys. It is all important then that they be properly cultivated. Careful supervision has given the College an enviable reputation for good sportsmanship.

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